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BY-PRODUCT OF SWEDISH SAWMILLS
HELPS TO MAKE FINE STEEL



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The accompanying view was taken near a sawmill in Sweden. The end-piled material in the foreground consists of slabs and edgings from the mill which have been stacked preparatory to conversion to charcoal for use in producing the world-renowned Swedish charcoal iron. At the left is a tramway which is used to bring in river-transported woods waste which is likewise made into charcoal. The stability of the forest industries of Sweden not only contributes to the well-being of the industries themselves but also is a factor in the popularity of Swedish iron. In a similar way the stabilizing of American forest industries and the adoption of intensive utilization methods in these industries should play an important part in making secure the place of American goods in export and domestic trade.

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